

LOCAL MATTERS.

**The Weather Probabilities, Dec. 27, 1881.**—For the Middle and Eastern States colder weather, variable winds, drifting to clear northerly, followed by rising barometer.

**CHRISTMAS IN ALEXANDRIA.**—Christmas, for which the people for several weeks past have been making such great preparations, has gone. On Sunday there was nothing to mar the sacredness of the day. Quietness prevailed, and few intoxicated men were seen on the streets. The weather was bright and pleasant, and the churches, where services commemorating the birth of Christ, were held, were largely attended. In the Episcopal Churches, not only Christ's birth, but his death was celebrated. In these churches, and in St. Mary's Church, well selected musical programmes, as noticed in Saturday's Gazette, were rendered in excellent style. The pastors of nearly all the other churches, in their sermons, drew lessons from the day. A large congregation attended the early morning services in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Mellogg, of Georgetown College, preached in this church at the 11 o'clock mass. In the First Presbyterian Church Rev. J. H. Henderson preached morning and night. Rev. J. W. Kirk, a young man of this city, preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. Church in the morning. The other pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.

Yesterday, although there were a large number of intoxicated men on the streets, with the exception of a general row on Vinegar Hill last night, in which a crowd of the participants had their heads badly cut, passed off quietly. There were no disturbances played upon the enjoyment of the people, and toys and men too, church-going, exploded at dinner crackers, and new boots to their heels content. No accident occurred, without the blowing off of the tail of a young man's new overcoat by the explosion of a dinner cracker near him, may occur under that head. The Alexandria Reform Club kept "open house" all day and night, and furnished hot coffee and refreshments to all who called. Last night a large number signed their names to the pledge book of the club.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mrs. Mary Bassett, wife of Mr. Michael Bassett, confectioner, on Fairfax street, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning last, and notwithstanding everything was done that medical skill could suggest, died that night about nine o'clock. Dr. Brown, the attending physician, had no hopes of the recovery of the patient from the first. Mrs. Bassett, who was in good health up to the time of being stricken down, was well known and highly respected, and the news of her sudden death caused much sorrow. The funeral has been fixed for tomorrow in order to show relatives living in various sections of the country to be present. The alarming increase in the number of cases of paralysis and apoplexy occurring in our midst of late is becoming a serious matter for contemplation. What was, a few years ago, looked upon as an obscure ailment, this is now a very increasing cause of death, and it is to be feared, as the nature of an epidemic. All sorts of theories are advanced to explain the cause of paralysis—inadequate nutrition for the system, over-exertion of mental or physical powers, and the various species of modern intemperance in eating and drinking; but when it is remembered that the terrible complaint is daily attacking the temperate and intemperate alike, it is obvious that the cause is in our "living and other natural elements" is to be regarded against its ravages. Women young and old, and men, too, are not people are not in our streets daily who have lost the descending stroke, now mere wrecks of their former vigor, dragging themselves along with much trouble. Physicians too, with all their knowledge and foresight in averting disease, can make the victim as well as cause of paralysis, and no power save that looked up to by ancient lepers is able to thwart or treat successfully this horrible malady, which almost in the twinkling of an eye renders the human being helpless and motionless, and so often never to rally again in the vale of tears.

**POLICE NOTES.**—From Sunday noon up to early this morning, twenty-four arrests were made by the police. A large number of these being simply for drunkenness, the subjects were released upon getting sober. The Mayor had before him this morning, Charles Ward, charged for stealing an apple from a blacksmith shop near the canal basin, kept by Jackson Garrett, also charged, Henry Turner, W. Washington and Wellington Hall, charged for disorderly conduct; Nick Brooks, George Gray, Smith Hall, John Nelson, Silas Harris and Henry Freeman, all charged, for fighting on Vinegar Hill last night. Charles Ward was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes; Henry Turner and W. Washington were each fined \$2.50 each; Wellington Hall was fined \$5, and Smith Hall, Geo. Gray, John Nelson, Silas Harris and Henry Freeman were each fined \$5 each.

**BADLY INJURED.**—Henry Jones, colored, who lives a short distance from this city in Fairfax county, was run over by the north-bound going New River Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad, near the slaughter-house crossing, just beyond the Soldier's Cemetery, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and badly injured. His right leg was terribly lacerated, and his head and body were cut in several places. Jones came to this city Saturday morning, and getting very drunk, on his return home laid down on the railroad track with the above result. The injured man was removed to the Alexandria Infirmary, where he lay was attended by Drs. Gibson, Kingston and Smith on Sunday. The man was to-day doing as well as could be expected.

**THE IRON WORKS.**—Captain Brooks, Superintendent of the works of the Potomac Manufacturing Company in this city, has received orders to push things ahead so as to be able to commence work next week. Messrs. Pettit & Gorman are building the sack-rack for the new furnace. The gentleman from Boston, interested in a circular mill, who was in the city, expressed himself much satisfied with the work of the furnace. Two hundred pounds of iron were turned out, complete, in furnace number one. It is understood that when the furnace is lighted the furnace again the manufacture of iron will be commenced and continued in earnest.

**FINE PENMANSHIP.**—The resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Sergeant James H. Neale, recently adopted by the Alexandria Light Infantry, have been handsomely engraved by Mr. Timothy J. O'Sullivan, of this city. Mr. O'Sullivan in this piece of work, which is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Tenneson & Co., displays an art in talent which has called forth the praise of all. Mr. O'Sullivan also engraved the resolutions adopted by the Alexandria Light Infantry on the occasion of the retirement of Captain Francis L. Smith from the company to take the position of Major in the Third Virginia Regiment.

**VESSEL ROBBED.**—The yacht schooner Azalia Pearl, belonging to Capt. Henry Reeb, while lying at the wharf at Courthouse, one night last week, was robbed of \$150 in money by a young man from Washington named Wm. Dulan, who had been taken down the river as a passenger, while Capt. Reeb's son, who had charge of the vessel, and two other young men, were asleep in the cabin, secured the money and made his escape in a boat. He was followed by two of the young men in a skiff, but he succeeded in getting away and is still at large.

**THE NEW YORK MIRROR.**—The correspondent of the New York Mirror in this city has sent to his office the Christmas number of that dramatic paper. The make up is charming and artistic, while the reading matter is purely original and of profound interest to the literary world. It is also accompanied by a fine lithographic portrait of "Margaret Mather."

If you want a Cheap or a Fine Overcoat, Hatter, or a Reversible Overcoat we have the best assortment and the lowest prices in the city. S. WATERMAN & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sunday School celebration of the M. E. Church South will take place to-morrow night. Miss Emma E. Engle, a stylish blonde, of Chester, Pa., is in the city on a visit to the family of Rev. Dr. Poulson.

The goods which were left unsold of the large and handsome stock of Messrs. S. Tenneson & Co. will be raffled off during the week.

The weather to-day has been spring like and the streets this afternoon thronged with ladies presented quite an animated scene.

The January terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts, Judge Hughes presiding, will commence next Monday.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held to-night. There is no important business to come up for consideration, and it is thought the session will be a short one.

Frank Washington, colored, employed at the Washington and Alexandria Railroad depot, had his foot badly mangled there Saturday last, while assisting in unloading cars.

A short session of the County Court, Judge James Sargiter presiding, was held at the old Court House in this city to-day. After transacting some ordinary business the Court adjourned till court in course.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church of this city, will take place on Wednesday (to-morrow) night. An elaborate programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion, consisting of speaking, singing, &c., by members of the school.

Miss Violet, colored, the 521 day of her first today. Dr. Atkinson, who visited Miss Violet yesterday, and took her respiration and temperature, finding both nearly normal, says the case is a most remarkable one. This fact is the longest on record; the next longest being that of a lady in New York, 57 days.

The horn blowing mania seems to rage in Washington as well as Alexandria on Christmas days, with this exception, in the former city the "gratifying" pastime is by no means confined to boys, but men, too, expend their surplus wind on this "toy." Yesterday on a corner in the southwestern section of that city an individual with a horn at least three feet long made himself as happy (to his own imaginative capacity) as though he were within the eternal gates in sending forth on the still air discordant notes from the Smithsonian grounds. But the last thing in the horn line noticed on Pennsylvania avenue, was several young men carrying one along, made of tin, literally as long as a trap post, and which would take about as much machinery to point it as a modern telescope.

If you want a Good Suit for \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18 go to the old reliable firm of S. WATERMAN & SON.

Song-stone Griddles; no grease required; no smell in the house; the nicest thing out. Also stove boards. A large assortment of perfect basins—"Ideal" Coffee-pots; another lot just received. Send for descriptive circulars. STANBURY & BRO., Cor. King and Washington sts., McBurney's Building.

This space belongs to ISAAC RICHBERG Just received NEW LOT OF CLOAKS, DOLMANS AND JACKETS. Also RICHBERG'S CELEBRATED FIFTY CENT BONE CORSET. No time to do it in a hurry.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get once and get a bottle of Wm. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

No headache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

A World of Good. One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters, but it is not a whiskey drink. It is more the old-fashioned honest tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nunda News.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures constipation and Sick-Headache. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Humbugged Again. I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and remained so for eighteen months since, like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul, Pioneer Press.

RAFFLE TO-NIGHT

All Holiday Goods Left Over

TENNESON & CO'S, 114 KING STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

XMAS.

FINE DEERHA. IMPERIAL CABINET

LONDON LAYER, IN WHOLE, HALF, QUARTER AND FLAT TOP BOXES.

LONDON LOOSE, VALERINA and MATHEWLESS

RAISINS. PRIME NEW CITRON AND CURRANTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHALL and BORDAUX ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, PEACANS, PALM NUTS, SHELL BARKS, FANCY IMPERIAL PRUNES, CHOICE FIGS, ATMORE'S MINOR MEAT, The Best in the Market

PLUM PUDDINGS, MAPLE SYRUP, PRESERVES AND JELLIES, In 5 lb. buckets or by the 30 lb.

MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, PRESERVED OINGRE, CONSERVED do., CRYSTALLIZED PINKAPPLE, GLAZED FRUITS, FINE FRENCH CANDY.

3000 LBS. Cheap Candy and Gum Drops.

NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, PINEAPPLE and KEAM CHEESE. For sale low by

G. W. M. RAMSAY CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE CHARLOTTEVILLE & RAPIDAN RAILROAD BONDS.—The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot in accordance with the terms of mortgage will be paid at the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., Philadelphia, with accrued interest on January 1st, 1882: Numbers 18, 46, 75 for \$10.00 each; 281, 300, 327, 395, 411, 632, 640 for \$5.00 each; 717, 759, 766, 811, 821, for \$5.00 each; interest to date after that date. S. M. KELTON, Trustee.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, December 15, 1881. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, Jan'y. 10, 1882, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 2, 1882, at 9 o'clock a. m., at 233 south 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa. Election for Directors, Clerk and Treasurer same day and place.

ALBERT NEWSON, Clerk.

"ELECTRIC MORTAR" all of the different kinds of Two Parts, Brushes, &c., &c., Pinkham's celebrated Vegetable Compound, Hydrone and Kelsey Wort just received at

LUNTS.

SALT PETRE the pure article in crystal and powder, also cheaper kinds. Sage, Sweet Marjoram, &c., for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SNOW WHITE POWDER.—The most exquisite and harmless powder yet discovered for beautifying the complexion. For sale at

J. D. H. LUNTS.

I HAVE received a fresh lot of the celebrated SARATOGA MINERAL WATER, which I will sell at 75c per gallon.

J. D. H. LUNT.

WHEAT STRAW, RYE STRAW, A large quantity in store and for sale by

CHAR. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Nos. 21 & 23 King st.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of the celebrated LIGHTNING RADICATOR, for removing grease and all stains from clothing and carpets, at

LUNTS.

MAINE EARLY ROSE and PROLIFIC PEACHES, HERRING, MACKEREL and CODFISH, BONELESS FISH and SMOKED HERRING.

N. Y. BUTTER, CHEESE, ONIONS, &c. N. LINDEY & CO., 6 S & 10 King st.

For the Holidays at McBurney's.

N. W. COR. KING AND WASHINGTON STS.

LONDON LAYER, LOOSE, MUSCATEL, VALENCIA, SULTANA AND MATSEED-LESS RAISINS, FLORIDA ORANGES, LEGHORN CITRON AND ZANTRE CURRANTS, MINOR MEAT AND PLUM PUDDING, QUINOR AND PINEAPPLE PRESERVES and FRUIT JELLIES, in glass and by the lb. PURE MAPLE SYRUP and NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES and SAUCES in great variety, FRENCH MIXTURE at 20c per lb and PLAIN CANDIES by the ton, FINEST VARIETIES FRENCH CANDIES, CONSERVE FRUITS, GLAZED FRUITS in fancy boxes, suitable for presents, FINEST LAYER FIGS, FINEST TABLE and COOKING SHERRIES, FRENCH and COOKING BRANDIES, MUMM & CO'S. CHAMPAGNES, JAMAICA RUM and CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR STOCK. CLOTHING.

Having entirely given up the shoe business, I have had my store remodeled and furnished as a FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING HOUSE, and am now prepared to show the largest assortment and finest selected stock of Clothing ever brought to Alexandria. My line of

MEN'S SUITINGS YOUTH'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

HATS, TRUNKS and LEATHER VALISES, constantly on hand. My prices are below competition, so it is only necessary for you to come and examine and you will be sure to buy of

HENRY STRAUSS, NO. 66 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HOLIDAY GOODS. CHRISTMAS AND OTHER GOODS.

Whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Prunes, A full line of Pure Spice, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Canned Peaches, Corn and Tomatoes, Butter and Eggs, Jellies and Pickles, 25 bbls Refined Sugar, Nos 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel Codfish. For sale by HARMON & SMITH.

CHRISTMAS NEWS. [By Telegraph] A TELEGRAM FROM E. KRINGLE TO H. KRINGLE.

'Twas the week before Christmas, and in every house The children were waiting to see if the mouse Which nibbled the cake of Mary last year With Christmas again was about to appear. But the mouse has been caught at Kris Kringle's door.

Who has sent in return to H. Kringle's store A supply of all Christmas things Which on Christmas Eve night, for the stockings he brings; So that every mamma by just seeing Kringle Will be taught very soon to become a Kris Kringle.

His choice Candies and Toys of all kinds, Black Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes, Fine specialties; Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Ice cream and all the delicacies of the season. He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies Milk and the finest OYSTERS at 12c King st.

Just Received. New London Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes; loose muscatel; Valencia and Mat Seedless Raisins; New Currants, Citron and Orange Peel; New Layer Figs; Almonds, English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil and Mixed Nuts; Turkish Prunes; Sugar Corn; Nelson's and Cox's Gelatine; Anderson's Mince Meat; the very best—Mrs. Wells' Home Made Mince Meat—good Anderson's Preserves in 5 lb. tins; Jelly and Preserves by the tin; New York Sweet Cider; Good Cooking Butter; fresh Eggs; Baker and other grades of Old Rye Whisky; Port, Sherry, Madeira and Sweet Catawba Wines; Old Apple and Peach Brand. All of the above goods in store and for sale cheap by

R. W. AVERY 221 KING STREET

FANCY AND HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of English, French, German and American Colognes and Extracts, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Cut Glass Bottles, and a variety of other goods of similar character, to which we invite the inspection of our customers.

JANNEY & CO. AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT for everybody would be a bottle of JANNEY'S popular and delightfully fragrant ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER. In bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively; also in bulk at \$1 per pint.

JANNEY & CO. POTATOES! POTATOES!

MAINE EARLY ROSE and PROLIFIC PEACHES, HERRING, MACKEREL and CODFISH, BONELESS FISH and SMOKED HERRING.

N. Y. BUTTER, CHEESE, ONIONS, &c. N. LINDEY & CO., 6 S & 10 King st.

RUBBER STAMPS! RUBBER STAMPS! We are prepared to furnish all kinds of Rubber Hand and Dating Stamps at shortest notice; also Ink and Pads at factory prices; Stamp marking linen a specialty; all kinds of Stamps for merchants, banks and railroads. Call and examine samples. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—It would be almost impossible to find a more useful and valuable present at this season for a mother, sister or friend than an improved "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE, which was now selling with all the latest improvements at reduced prices and on accommodating terms.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. MARK TWAIN'S PATENT SKOPAL BOOKS, Photographs and Autograph Albums, and an elegant line of Correspondence Cards, including the latest designs in bronze and color.

ROBERT BELL'S SONS. BLAIR'S GLYCERINE AND QUININE HAIR TONIC will prevent the hair from falling out and promote its healthy and rapid growth. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL. 5000 SKAGS, including the Countess, Segara, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice and Beautiful Books FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT FRENCH'S 93 & 95 KING ST.

Picturesque Journeys in Picturesque Lands; \$10. Dore's Illustrations Paradise Lost; \$8. Beautiful Ferns; \$5. Beautiful Wild Flowers; \$5. Dore's Bible Gallery; \$3.50. Holly Berries; \$2. The Gathering of the Lilies; \$3. Ho Giveth His Beloved Sleep; \$1.50. Ancient Mariner; \$5. Little Dignity; \$1.50. Kate Greenway's Mother Goose; \$1. A World of Wonders; \$2. Land of the Bible; \$3. A very handsome line of Juveniles, Poets and Standard Books in sets. Something new every day. [dec 13] GEO. F. FRENCH.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

LADIES' and GENTS' GOLD WATCHES and CHAINS, BOYS' SILVER and NICKEL WATCHES, ROLLED GOLD and SILVER CHAINS, ROLLED, SOLID GOLD AND FANCY BRACELETS, BRACELETS FOR SMALL CHILDREN from \$1.50 up, PLAIN, ENGRAVED and SEAL RINGS, a full assortment, GOLD LOCKETS, CHAINS and CROSSES, ROLLED and SOLID GOLD NECKLACES, BRACELETS, EAR RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS, A very handsome assortment of SILVER-WARE, in flat, hollow and case goods, Gold, Silver, Nickel, German Silver and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, CLOCKS, &c., &c.

HENRY WILDT'S, 10 N. ROYAL STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have now in store the largest stock of goods ever before brought to this market, in English, French and Japanese manufacture, expressly designed for the holiday trade. Below we specify some few of the many novelties to which we invite your attention—now in stock or to arrive:

Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, in English, French and Copeland China. Our Silver Sets, 61 pieces, are particularly handsome and cheap. China Fruit Plates, Footstools, China Sleeve Buttons, Baccarat But Vases, Toilet Sets, China Flowers, entirely new, just the article for the ladies; Teas and Coffees richly decorated, Saxons, Mustache and Coupe Coffees, a large assortment.

MAJOLICA WARE Pitchers, Plates, Ice Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Punch Bowls, Sardine Dishes, Cuspidors, &c. We have a large stock of these goods, and we are offering them very low.

In LAQUER WARE we have a full line of Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Collar Boxes, Trays, Card Receivers, Brackets, &c.

Parian Marble Busts of Garfield, Johnson, Burns, Milton and the Greek Slave.

In VASES we have the Royal Worcester, Minton, Barbotine, Baccarat and other favorite wares, selected with critical taste and from the latest importations, forming a collection of rare merit.

GLASSWARE of every description—Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, cut and plain, PLATED CASTORS, SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, &c. Celebrated make of Rogers Brothers.

TEA TRAYS, large stock and cheap. Visitors are invited to inspect the stock, independently of any intention to purchase.

EL J. Miller & Co., 65 KING STREET.

NEW GOODS—Received to-day: Colgate's Brooming Water, their new perfume, in 25 cent sprigling top bottles; Benzoin Scented Cream, in collapsible tubes, convenient for travelers; Vaseline Cold Cream, Vaseline Camphor Ice, and Vaseline Confections for Coughs and Colds; also Vaseline Pomade, unsurpassed as a delightful dressing for the hair.

JANNEY & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS. XMAS PRESENTS

We have just opened and offer for sale at extremely LOW PRICES a large variety of such as Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Lockets, Socks, Keys, &c., Gold Caskets and Chains, Gold, Steel and Cut-Glass Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c., with a full stock of Pins and Needles of the latest styles, and best quality; Toupes, Garnet, Amethyst, Ruby and other fine Gold Rings; Silver Buttons and Studs of all kinds. He hopes his old friends and the public will call and examine before purchasing.

dec 16-18\* GEO. N. DUFFEY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1860. HOLIDAY GOODS AND WEDDING PRESENTS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Also an elegant assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE. Call and examine before buying; no trouble to show goods.

R. L. ADAM, No. 78 King st. THE FINEST SELECTION OF Christmas Goods

in the city, to be sold wholesale, retail and at AUCTION EVERY DAY AND NIGHT during the holidays. I have just received a large consignment of TOYS, to be sold regardless of cost; also a large lot of Crochery and Glass Ware, Vases, Castors, Musical Instruments and hundreds of other useful and ornamental articles for housekeepers; also a large lot of BRASS FURNISHING GOODS, all to be sold before January 1st, 1882, on account of removal to No. 19 north Royal street, (old Burt's old stand) on that day. The trade is invited to call and examine stock at once.

R. T. LUCAS, General Auctioneer, dec 16-18\* 22 north Royal street.

R. C. ACTON 151 KING STREET. Has just received a fine assortment of CHRISTMAS and WEDDING PRESENTS. He has also a full line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE, to which he calls the attention of the public.

dec 16-2w NOTICE.

TO ENABLE OUR CUSTOMERS AT THEIR LEISURE TO EXAMINE OUR ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS AND AVOID THE CROWD INCIDENT TO CHRISTMAS WEEK, WE NOW DISPLAY OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION OF HIGH JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, PARS AND VIENNA FANCY GOODS, &c., PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR OUR HOLIDAY TRADE. MANY OF THESE ARTICLES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED THIS SEASON, AND SELECTIONS MADE NOW MAY BE LEFT FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO., Jewellers and Silversmiths, 1107 PENNA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our store will be open in the evening until Christmas.

XMAS.

The trade is respectfully invited to examine our highly ornamented OAKS and CRACKERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON OF 1881.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., Steam Bakery, 37 & 39 East st.

NOTICE. I have now resumed business at my old stand, No. 63 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST. where I will have on hand a full and complete CHOICE of JAM, MINCE-MEAT, SAUSAGE-MEAT, PUDDINGS, and HOG-HEAD CHEESE.

All of my own manufacture; and all kinds of FRESH and SALTED MEATS and all kinds of VEGETABLES, that can be found in a Green Grocer; also SOFT BUTTER, CHAM & POULTRY. [dec 1-3] J. A. REED.

PREMIUM SAFETY OIL.—We desire particularly to call the attention of our customers to this Oil, our sales of which are largely increasing and with entire satisfaction to all using it. It is absolutely safe, and its glow is clear and unobscured, and it burns with a beautiful, soft and brilliant light, and being much less volatile, does not evaporate so fast and is therefore in reality no more expensive than coal oil. No change of lamp or burner needed as it is used in the same manner as ordinary coal oil. It can be used in any lamp or lantern. On receipt of two dollars, we will deliver free on board cars or boat in Alexandria a first-class box shipping out of the Safety Oil marked to any address desired.

JANNEY & CO., Main Store, 65 King Street.

REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR TAXES. Notice is hereby given, that by authority of a joint resolution of the City Council, passed on the 13th day of December, 1881, the Auditor is authorized and required to execute a deed of release to persons whose property was sold for taxes in the month of June 1879, and purchased by the City Council, and who have not yet received and reduced the same by paying the taxes, expenses of sale, cost of transfer with accrued interest, &c. This sale included taxes levied for the year 1877.

dec 19-31st Auditor.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We have just received 162 PAIRS LADIES' SAMPLE BOOTS, French Kid, Simon and Peble Goat Button Boots, HAND SEWN. These goods have been sold at a great reduction, and they will be disposed of without regard to their cost to make.

These goods are all first class and will be sold at a great sacrifice.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.